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REMARKS

The Final Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 has been received and reviewed. By the present Response and Amendment, Claims 2-9, 11, 12, 14-17, 19, 26, and 27 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 13, 18, and 20-25 are cancelled, and Claims 2, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 19, 26, and 27 are amended. No new matter is introduced.

Claim Objections

Claims 11, 12, 19, 26, and 27 have been indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims. Claims 11, 19, 26, and 27 have been rewritten in independent form, as suggested. Claim 12 depends from Claim 11, which is now allowable.

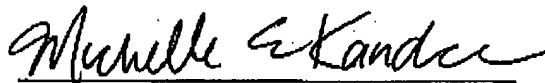
Claims 2-9 now depend from allowable Claim 11, and Claims 14-17 now depend from allowable Claim 19. Thus, all claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the amendments submitted herein and the above comments, it is believed that all grounds of rejection are overcome and that the application has now been placed in full condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant earnestly solicits early and favorable action. Should there be any further questions or reservations, the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney at (770) 984-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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